CHAPMAN- Congressman Jerry Moran visited Chapman yesterday to get an update on rebuilding efforts and to visit local businesses and community members. The community received extensive damage when a tornado tore through town on the evening of June 12, 2008.

Moran's community visit to Chapman included a stop into the Unified School District (U.S.D.) 473 building, City Hall, Chapman Public Library where he spoke with the Library Director Carol Frasure, Astra Bank, Londeen Hardware & Furniture Store, Insurance Store, Chapman Senior Center and Shamrock Cafe. Moran also visited Chapman High School to congratulate the school administration on beginning classes as scheduled. His visit allowed discussions with local residents about the rebuilding process and gave him an opportunity to provide an update on activities in Congress.

"I wanted to observe Chapman community progressing with its recovery and also to visit with community members about their continued plans for rebuilding," Moran said. "It was especially important for me to visit Chapman High School so that I could commend the school's administration for starting up the school year on their fall deadline, even though they were faced with tremendous circumstances."

Moran will be back in Chapman this weekend for the annual City of Chapman Labor Day Parade, first celebrated in 1909.

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